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Dear Joe and Tom:

I would like to propose the following schedule for TDYers from your bureaus during FY 83. The 21 September-26 November period is, I understand, already locked into Panama's plans. If any of the succeeding periods would work a particular hardship on your bureau please let me know and we will try to work out a more satisfactory time.

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| September | 21 - | November | 26 | (Panama)   |
| November  | 23 - | January  | 28 | (Paraguay) |
| January   | 25 - | April    | 1  | (Panama)   |
| March     | 28 - | May      | 27 | (Paraguay) |
| May       | 23 - | July     | 29 | (Panama)   |
| July      | 25 - | Sept.    | 30 | (Paraguay) |

Thank you for your understanding of the staffing problem here and for your willingness to help (this of course includes those who have been willing to come here). We anticipate two very exceptional candidates to come on board, one in October and the other in January and I would like both of these gentlemen to have the opportunity to be exposed to the caliber of experienced monitors you have sent to us.

My greatest hope is to be able to end this program by the end of FY 83, however, even with such outstanding candidates, a monitor is not made in a day or even a month. Even a year is an exceedingly short time for an individual to become a reliable monitor. We expect to direct every effort toward preparing them within a years time, while at the same time doubling the size of the physical plant here in Key West.

As you both know many things can happen to thwart the most carefully laid plans. Nevertheless, thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

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